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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2623  
Docket No.: 826.1621

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yasaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/665,159

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 4866

Filed: September 19, 2000

Examiner: V. Kibler

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MATCHING FINGERPRINT

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 1, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 1, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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